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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: C. Larose  
KENTARO YANO, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2623  
Application No.: 09/332,103 )  
: Filed: June 14, 1999 )  
: For: QUANTIZATION METHOD, )  
AND RECORDING )  
APPARATUS AND STORAGE )  
MEDIUM USING THE SAME : September 26, 2003

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended to September 28, 2003 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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